MOPPING TIPS FROM Zephyr®

Clean Like a Professional With Our Easy to Follow Mop Guide

Yarn Types

Cotton
- Includes the BBL™ & Shineup™ 4 ply mops
- Recommended for general cleaning
- High tensile strength/durability
- Requires break-in period to remove oils in the cotton
- Will lint on initial usage or until thoroughly broken-in
- Excellent absorption and retention

Rayon
- Includes the Rayon & Z-Ray™ mops
- Recommended for applying floor finish and disinfectant
- Greater absorption than cotton but less retention
- No break-in period
- Minimal linting
- Fast release promotes fast drying after use

Blend
- Includes the Tuf/Blend™ & Blendup™ mops
- Recommended for all purpose cleaning
- Combines the features of both cotton and rayon
- No break-in period
- Minimal linting
- Highly absorbent with good tensile strength

Synthetic
- Includes the Top-Kote™ and Nylon mops
- Recommended for applying floor finish
- Superior tensile strength
- No linting
- No break-in require

Headbands

Narrow Band – 1¼"

Designed for use with the slide-on style mopsticks, like the Janitor Quick Change or the Side-Lok™.

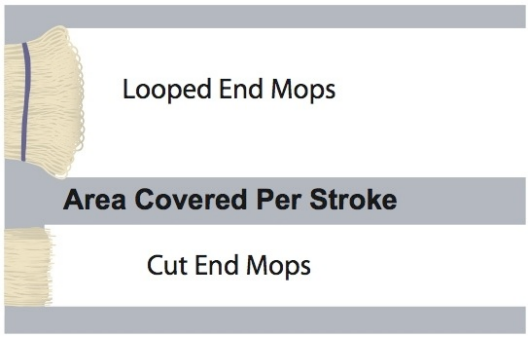
Wide Band – 5"

Suited for clamp style handles, like the Big-Bite™ Gripper mopstick. The synthetic mesh material permits non-abrasive scrubbing to help dislodge dirt.

Construction

Cut End

These mops are the economical choice, and are generally lowest in initial cost. Over time cut-end mops fray and unravel, creating lint and leaving loose strands behind. In addition, cut end mops leave gaps between yarn strands and have limited spread, thus covering less area per pass



Looped End

Due to the looped end construction these mops deliver longer life with superior on the floor performance and greater productivity. The mop will not fray or unravel, preventing lint from remaining on the mopping surface. A special tailband assures a wider, more even spread to cover more area per pass. The looped end mops made with higher quality yarn can be laundered and reused, so they last far longer than cut end mops.

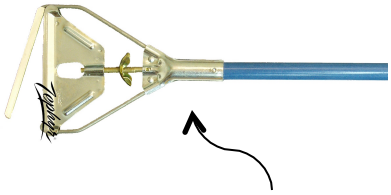
Mophead Care

Breaking in a Mop

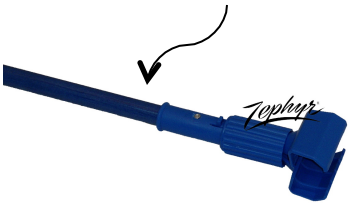
1. Fill mop bucket with water (120ºF–140ºF) and correct dilution of cleaning solution
2. Submerge mop in solution and agitate for two to three seconds
3. Thoroughly wring out and rinse
4. Repeat steps 2 and 3 five to ten times

How to Launder a Mop

If mop is launderable, wash with a mild detergent and then thoroughly rinse in warm water. Always put mops in a laundry bag while laundering. Do not dry mop heads in excessive heat, we suggest slightly over 100 degrees F for best results.



Janitor Quick Change



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Yarn Type	Requires Break in (Y/N)	Absorbency	Yarn Strength	Mopping Effectiveness	Floor Drying Effectiveness	Finish Application Effectiveness
Cotton	Y	4.3 x its Weight	Fair	Fair	Good	Poor
Rayon	N	5.6 x its Weight	Good	Good	Fair	Good
Tuf/Blend™	N	5.7 x its Weight	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Fair
Blendup™	N	5 x its Weight	Good	Good	Good	Poor
Top-Kote™	N	5.8 x its Weight	Excellent	Good	Good	Excellent